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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. In response to the restriction requirement made between Group I, claims 54-96 and 105-107, drawn to a method for drawing an optical fiber, and Group II, claims 97-104, drawn to a connector with a plurality of elements connectable to a pressure source, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 97-104, without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if he has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

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